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**Montana Medicaid Notice**  
**All Providers**

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**Scales - Congestive Heart Failure**

Monitoring weight is part of any congestive heart failure (CHF) treatment regime. If the patient starts to gain weight, this could be a sign that fluid is increasing in their circulation, which puts an added burden on their already diseased heart. A scale (E1639), used for the monitoring of such weight increases in patients with CHF is covered by Montana Medicaid. This scale coverage is in addition to the coverage for patients with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

**Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations in Helena and out-of-state: (406) 442-1837**

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